

FEE SCHEDULE – FRESNO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
Effective September 15, 2003

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NOTICE

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CCP 411.20.

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Make checks payable to: FRESNO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

UNLIMITED CIVIL

1.	Complaint, petition, application or transfer (B&P 470.3; GC 26820.4, 26820.6, 26863)	\$ 250.00 ¹
2.	Election contests	250.00 ¹
3.	Answer or other first paper on behalf of any defendant, intervenor, respondent, or adverse party, whether separately or jointly, except for the purpose of making a disclaimer (per party) (B&P 470.3; GC 26820.4, 26820.6, 26826, 26863)	247.00 ¹
4.	Confession of judgment (CCP 1134)	15.00
5.	Notice of appeal or cross-appeal in a civil action appealed to the Fifth District Court of Appeal (GC 68926, 68926.1; CRC 1)	
	Separate checks required, payable to:	
	(a) Clerk District Court of Appeal	655.00
	(b) Fresno County Superior Court	100.00
6.	Continuance of Trial	110.00 ²
7.	Complex Case	550.00 ³
8.	Petition to Compromise Minor's Claims (Filed as a New case)	250.00

¹ Plus a \$25.00 one-time non-refundable Court Reporter fee to be paid by each party (plaintiff/petitioner or defendant/respondent) when filing a first paper in a civil action of \$10,000 or more, or in any family law case. (GC 68086)

² For filing a motion or a stipulation for continuance of a trial, or requesting a continuance for trial orally, if granted, to be paid in addition to the notice of motion fee. (GC 26830(d))

³ Paid by the first plaintiff and each defendant filing papers requesting or opposing the designation of a case as complex, or by each party in a case that the court has designated as complex. (GC 26826.4(d))

LIMITED CIVIL

1.	Complaint, petition, application or transfer, if demand stated on first page is \$10,000 or less (GC 26820.4, 72055)	\$ 146.00
2.	Complaint, petition, application or transfer, if demand stated is over \$10,000	258.00*
3.	Claim filed within the monetary jurisdiction of small claims court by an assignee of the claim (GC 26820.4, 72055, B&P 6322.1, CCP 116.420)	135.00
4.	Answer or other first paper (per party) under \$10,000 (GC 26820.4, 72056)	142.00
5.	Answer or other first paper (per party) over \$10,000	258.00*
6.	Cross-complaint (GC 72056.01)	50.00
7.	Amended complaint or cross-complaint and amendment to a complaint or cross-complaint (GC 72056.01). This fee is collected only once per party in an action. It is not collected if the amendment was ordered by the court or done only to name fictitiously named defendants (Doe amendment).	50.00
8.	Confession of judgment (CCP 1134)	15.00
9.	Notice of appeal to the appellate division of the superior court (GC 26824, 72060; B&P 6322.1)	87.00
10.	Reclassification of a case from limited civil to unlimited civil (CCP 403.060)	138.00

*See Footnote 1, page 1.

SMALL CLAIMS

1.	Plaintiff's/Defendant's Claim (CCP 116.230(a))	\$ 22.00
2.	Plaintiff's/Defendant's Claim, if more than 12 claims filed in the previous 12 months (CCP 116.230(a))	66.00
3.	Service by certified mail (Code of Civil Procedure 116.230(b))	8.00
4.	Postponement and rescheduling of a hearing (CCP 116.570(d))	10.00
5.	Payment of judgment to the court (CCP 116.860)	25.00
6.	Appeal (GC 26824, 72060; CCP 116.760; B&P 6322.1)	87.00
7.	Transmittal fee (CCP 116.390)	1.00
8.	Any motion (GC 26830)	16.00

FAMILY LAW

1.	Petition for dissolution, nullity or legal separation (B&P 470.4; GC 26820.4, 26840.4, 26820.6, 26821, 26859, 26863; H&S 114, 10360)	\$ 275.00
2.	Joint petition for summary dissolution of marriage (B&P 470.3; FC 200, 2400, 2401; GC 26820.4, 26820.6, 26821, 26859, 26863; H&S 114, 10360)	300.00
3.	First paper on behalf of respondent in dissolution, nullity, legal separation, except for the purpose of making a disclaimer	272.00
NOTE: NO FEE SHALL BE CHARGED TO:		
(a) File a respondent's appearance, stipulation, if any, and waiver of rights under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, if the respondent is a member of the armed forces of the United States and DOES NOT CONTEST THE ACTION		
(b) File a notice of appearance or any subsequent paper by an employee pension benefit plan joined as a claimant (B&P 470.3; FC 2064; GC 26820.4, 26820.6, 26840.3, 26821, 26863)		
4.	Filing any notice of intention to move for a new trial, notice of motion or OTHER PAPER REQUIRING A HEARING, NOT SEEKING to modify or enforce an existing order or judgment for CUSTODY or VISITATION of a minor child, or an application for renewal of judgment.	
NOTE: This fee will not be charged for filing Notice of Motion for Order Determining Claim of Exemption. (GC 26830)		37.00

FAMILY LAW (Continued)

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| 5. | Filing any paper SEEKING MODIFICATION or ENFORCEMENT of order or judgment for CUSTODY or VISITATION of a minor child (GC 26830, 26862). NOTE: Pursuant to the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, there is no filing fee for an application, a responsive pleading, or an order to show cause that seeks to obtain, modify, or enforce a protective order. (Fam. C 6200, 6222(a).) | 59.00 |
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ADOPTION

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| 1. | Initial Petition in an adoption proceeding, for each individual sought for adoption (GC 26857; H&S 100430) | \$ 20.00 |
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PROBATE

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| 1. | Petition for Guardianship, Conservatorship, Court Supervision of Trust Matters, to Determine Succession to Real Property, Spousal Property Petition, LPS Conservatorship, Will Contest, or to Appoint a Successor Guardian, Conservator, LPS Conservator. (B&P 470.3; GC 26820.4; 26820.6; 26883) | \$ 250.00 |
| 2. | First Petition for Letters of Administration, Petition for Letters Testamentary, Petition for Letters of Special Administration, or a First Account Of a Testamentary Trustee of a trust that is subject to continuing court jurisdiction:
<u>Estate Value</u> | |
| | Under \$250,000 | 250.00 |
| | \$250,000 - \$499,999.99 | 321.00 |
| | \$500,000 - \$749,999.99 | 431.00 |
| | \$750,000 - \$999,999.99 | 596.00 |
| | \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999.99 | 1,146.00 |
| | \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999.99 | 2,246.00 |
| | \$2,000,000 - \$2,499,999.99 | 2,796.00 |
| | \$2,500,000 - \$3,499,999.99 | 3,896.00 |
| | Over \$3,500,000 | 3,896.00* |
| 3. | Filing a first paper in a probate action on behalf of any objector, respondent, or adverse party (per party), except for purposes of making a Disclaimer or assignment. (B&P 470.3; GC 26820.4; 26820.6; 26826; 26863) | 250.00 |
| 4. | Affidavit of Real Property of Small Value. Includes one certified copy. (Prob C 13201) | 35.00 |
| 5. | Petition to Establish the Fact of Birth, Death, or Marriage. (H&S 10554) | 32.00 |
| 6. | Initial Filing or annual Renewal of Registration as a Private Professional Guardianship or Conservator. (Plus fees for background check.) (Prob C 2343) | 29.00 |
| 7. | Filing a subsequent paper or petition which sets a hearing in the Probate Department. (GC 26827.4(a)) See exceptions in Prob C 10501. | 37.00 |
| 8. | Filing objections to any subsequent petition which is exempt from the \$23.00 filing fee per GC 26827.4(a). (GC 26827.4(b)) | 26.00 |
| 9. | Depositing estate planning documents (per document). (GC 26827.6) | 10.00 |
| 10. | Depositing a Will or Codicil for safekeeping. | No Fee |

*Plus 0.2% of value over \$3,500,000

JURY AND COURT REPORTER

1.	Deposit for first day's jury fee, payable at least 25 days prior to trial, 5 days for unlawful detainer actions (CCP 631)	\$ 150.00
2.	Jury payment for each subsequent day for each sworn juror (CCP 215):	
	(a) Each day's attendance, after the first day	15.00
	(b) Mileage, per mile, one way only	.34
4.	Deposit for court reporter fees (charge for more than one (1) hour per one-half day of services). All parties shall deposit their pro rata shares not later than the conclusion of each day's court session. (GC 68086)	200.00
4.	One-time non-refundable fee, on behalf of each party in civil unlimited, or family law cases	25.00

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC

1.	Surcharge to be assessed for criminal and traffic convictions (except parking)	\$ 20.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

1.	Motion for Summary Judgment or Summary Adjudication of issues (GC 26830(b))	\$ 165.00
2.	Any Notice of Motion or OTHER PAPER REQUIRING A HEARING subsequent to the first paper, or notice to move for new trial of any civil action or special proceeding, or an Application for Renewal of a Judgment, except for the documents cited in GC 26830(a) (GC 26830)	37.00 ⁴
3.	Filing of Abstract of Judgment from another county (CCP 704.750, 708.160)	12.00
5.	Certified copy of complaint for an action pending in another county and affidavit to permit issuance of order for examination of a third person (CCP 491.150)	12.00
5.	Change of venue/transfer fee, PLUS separate check made payable to and in the amount of the filing fee for the court to which the action is to be transferred (GC 26823; CCP 399)	26.00
6.	Order of examination (OX) (GC 26830; CCP 116.820)	37.00
7.	Issuance of Abstract of Judgment (GC 26834)	7.00
8.	Writs of attachment, execution, mandate, sale, possession, prohibition, or any writ of enforcement of any order or judgment (GC 26828)	7.00
9.	Affidavit (GC 26853.1)	7.00
10.	Order of sale (GC 26829)	20.00
11.	Certificate of Facts (VC 16373)	5.00
12.	Fax filing fee (per page) (CRC 2006(g)). To establish a fax filing account, call (559) 488-3349.	1.00

⁴ The Motion fee applies separately for each motion filed regardless of whether they are heard at a single hearing or at separate hearings (GC 26830(a))

CERTIFICATION AND COPYING

1.	Photocopying document (per page or fraction thereof) (GC 26831)	\$.50
2.	Certifying a copy of any original paper, record or proceeding on file in the office of the clerk (GC 26833.1)	6.60*
3.	Certifying a copy of a marriage dissolution record (FC 1852; GC 26832.1:	
	(a) A marriage dissolution judgment—ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES, except Family Support Division	5.50*
	(b) A marriage dissolution judgment—ALL OTHERS	11.00
4.	Certificate for Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on filing notice of motion prior to filing of record on appeal (GC 26838)	26.00
5.	Exemplification of record or paper on file, plus copying fee (GC 26839)	20.00
6.	Searching records or files (per file) (GC 26854)	5.00
7.	Civil forms (per sheet)	.10
8.	Comparing copies with original documents (per page) in addition to fee for certificate (GC 26837.1)	1.10*
9.	Certification of translation of instrument in foreign language (per page) (GC 27293, 27360.5)	2.50

*The total fees charged will be rounded up to the next dollar at the end of the transaction.

PUBLICATIONS

1.	Local Rules for the Fresno County Superior Court of California	\$ 12.00
2.	Handbook for Conservator (Prob C 1834, 1835)	20.00

NOTICE

The staff is prohibited by law from rendering legal assistance or advice in court proceedings (GC 24004, 68082). Persons appearing on their own behalf (in propria persona) are responsible for preparing and presenting their pleadings in complete and proper form without legal assistance from deputies of the Clerk's Office. Questions pertaining to legal matters or the proper completion of the appropriate forms should be answered by an attorney.

Attorneys of record are required to include California State Bar numbers on all pleadings (CRC 201).

The first page of each paper shall specify immediately below the number of the case the date, time, and location, if ascertainable, of any scheduled hearing and the name of the hearing judge, if ascertainable (CRC 311).

If a check is returned unpaid to this office, a notice will be sent to the filing party stating that they have twenty (20) days in which to pay the unpaid check by cash or certified check plus the ten dollar (\$10.00) Fresno County returned check fee (GC 6157, 71386, Board of Supervisors Resolution #79-1473).

Fresno County Superior Court does not accept payment by credit card.

This fee schedule is available on our web site: www.fresno.ca.gov/2810